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SENATOR.

Reports from the Senatorial contest in Ohio indicate that the opposition to Hanna for United States Senator will combine on a Silver Republican. The man most prominently mentioned for the Senatorship is Jephthah Garrard of Cincinnati, who is a strong advocate of free coinage. He has been a Republican, but is not in accord with the Administration on the financial question and it is thought that he will get the vote of every Democrat in the Legislature and also the votes of the Republicans, who will not vote for Hanna.

There is a strong bimetallic sentiment in Ohio. McKinley advocated free coinage when he was in Congress from that State and the farmers are disposed to believe what he then said in his public speeches that there could be no permanent prosperity until silver was remonetized. Nearly all the Democrats of the State are in favor of free coinage, as was proved at the election last November when the candidate of the Gold Democrats received only 1,660 votes for Governor. As many Republicans are also bimetalists it would accord better with public sentiment to elect a silver man to the United States Senate than the professed agent of the gold trust, M. A. Hanna.

It would have a good effect on McKinley to have a Silver Republican elected to the United States Senate from his own State. It would prove to him that the financial question is the great issue before the country and that the people will not be satisfied until silver is restored to its historic place as a money metal. The next Congress is morally certain to be in favor of free coinage and with a silver Senator fresh from Ohio, Mr. McKinley could not well afford to veto a bill to open the mints to silver.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

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St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 8.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 8th to 12th, and 14th to 18th.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific Coast about the 18th, cross west of Rockies country by the close of the 19th, the great central valleys the 20th, to 22d, the Eastern States the 23d.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about January 18th, great central valleys 20th, Eastern States 23d.

The cool wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about the 21st, great central valleys the 23d, Eastern States 25th.

Temperatures of the week ending January 22d will average about normal in the Northern and above normal in the Southern States.

The reader will get forget that January is to average above normal west of the Rockies and below west of that line.

In the Southern States a great rise in temperature will occur from 8th to 20th of January. This rise in temperature was predicted to occur in the Northern States 5th to 13th.

The heaviest rains and snows of the month will occur in the Northern States from 9th to 15th, and in the Southern States from 17th to 23d.

The execution of Durrant at San Quentin yesterday ends one of the worst chapters in the criminal history of the Pacific slope. For three years the various phases of the case have appeared under conspicuous headlines in the metropolitan papers and the court proceedings and other matters connected with the case have been made as sensational as possible.

As a result, the revolting details have been a subject of conversation at social gatherings, at the table and in the parlor at home until children of tender years have displayed a curiosity to hear and read all that was possible and as a consequence converse about and comment on the case. When this is considered, does it indicate an improvement in the social or moral status of the people or is it a morbid degeneracy that revels in the details of sensationalism and crime, that must sooner or later destroy the better instincts of men and make little less than beasts out of them.

The situation as far as the Ohio Senatorial fight is concerned remains the same. The indications point strongly to the election of a Silver Republican. Every effort is being made to break the combinations and secure votes for Hanna, but so far without any decided effect.

As it seems winter is just about to begin S. Emrich has concluded to make a clearance sale of his winter stock at greatly reduced prices. Jackets, capes, ladies and childrens underwear, flannels, dress goods and many other articles are on the list of the out, and those intending to make purchases will make a great saving by calling at once, while his stock is still complete.

The eclipse of the moon was only partial here. About one-half of the face of the planet was in shadow at 5:15 yesterday afternoon.

A continued cold wave is on the schedule and will probably last a day or two yet.

UNIVERSITY FUNDS.

The Resolution of the Board of Regents Relative to the Disposal of Bonds.

Following are the resolutions of the Board of Regents of the State University relative to the sale of United States bonds adopted at a meeting held in their office at Reno, December 2, 1897, a full Board being present:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Nevada for the year 1897, appropriated, for the support of the University, \$52,500, payable out of the Contingent University fund and the interest account \$8,000 acre grant fund, \$16,250 from each fund, and

WHEREAS, There is not and will not be sufficient money in either or both of such funds prior to the next session of the Legislature to pay such amount so appropriated, therefore be it:

Resolved, That the State officers of Nevada having charge of the finances of the State, be requested to sell sufficient of the U. S. bonds belonging to the State University fund to enable the Board of Regents to manage the affairs of the State University within the appropriation made by the last Legislature and to keep the business of the University on a cash basis.

Resolved, further, that such officers be further requested to execute and deposit the bonds of the State, representing the amount received from the sale of such U. S. bonds, bearing interest, as required by the law of the State.

These resolutions are certified to as correct by George H. Taylor, Secretary of the Board of Regents.

"Rio Grande."

The Reno Dramatic Club presented the above entitled play last evening at the Opera House. The liberal patronage bestowed showed the appreciation in which the efforts of the club are held in Reno. The play was well cast and staged and moved smoothly throughout, the waits being so brief as to be hardly noticeable. The players were more natural in stage manner and gesture, the usual awkwardness prevalent among amateurs and the too frequent fault of a profusion of gestures being absent. The dramatic situations were effective, but the intonation of the voices, elocutionary power and facial expression to give proper force to the lines requires study and while it is not the wish to criticize any individual player, the suggestion may not be out of place. Mr. Will Hunter as Corporal Casey and Miss L. L. Wright as a belle of the nineteenth century were two new faces. Both characters were excellently portrayed and are deserving of compliment. Miss Wright's sprightly, able and energetic stage work demonstrates a ready facility of entering into the character she represents and for the time throws her own individuality aside. She created an excellent impression last evening. The club will soon present a play written by Professor Robert Lowery, which will be something of a local character.

Congregational Church.

The Rev. F. Flawith will preach next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject, "The Outing of the Lord." Evening subject, "Moses and the Burning Bush." Sunday School, 12:30; Junior C. E., 3 P. M., and Y. P. S. C. E., 6 P. M. All young people invited to these meetings.

BREVITIES.

L. F. Lemmon of Pezrine is a visitor in Reno.

A. O. May was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

C. T. Bliss of Carson changed cars for California last night.

Dr. J. E. Stubbs was a passenger for San Francisco yesterday morning.

Thos. Biggs and wife have returned from an extended visit to California.

Al Dolez is out again after a serious eye trouble that confined him to the house.

Henry Rule returned from the northern country last evening, where he has been on insurance matters.

The High School orchestra furnished the music last evening at the theatre and received recognition in hearty applause.

Thyres' new Tom and Jerry is a popular beverage and as a cold weather drink it cannot be beaten. His jobbing trade is a specialty.

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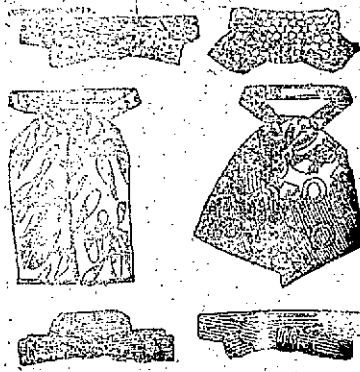


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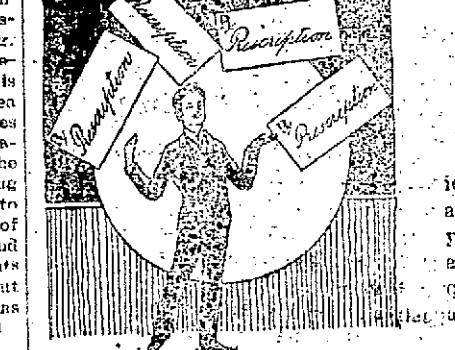
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